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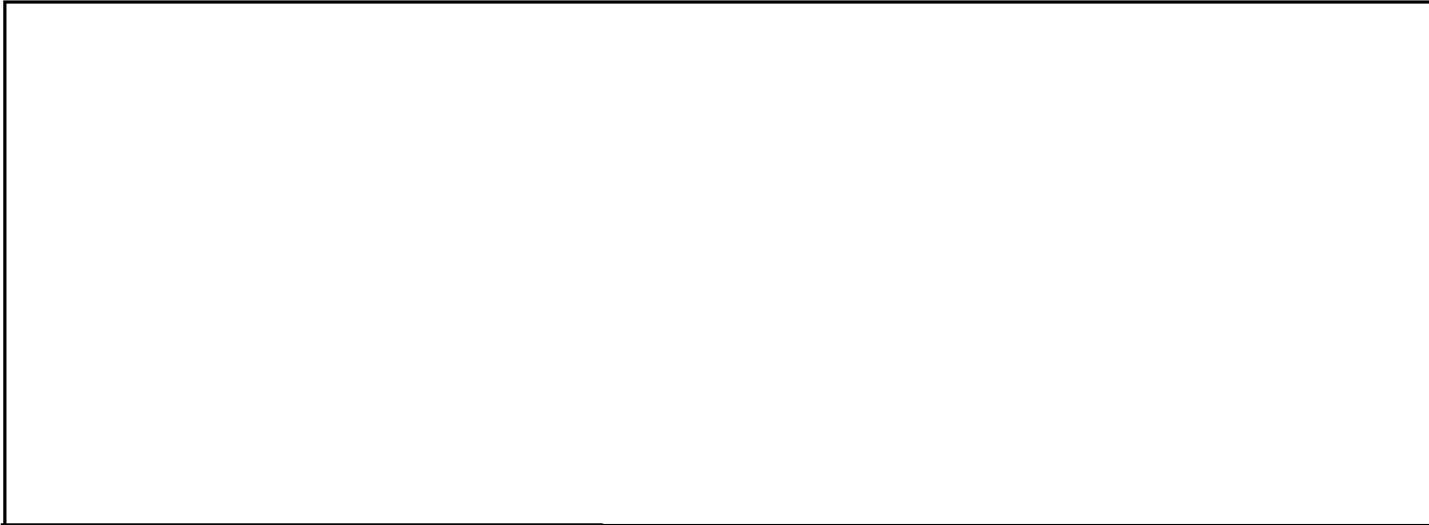
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[redacted] In response to questions from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, as to whether General Vang Pao speaks for the Laotian government and why he is here, I told him the general is not an official spokesman for the Laotian government but of course his views as a prominent military (and in fact political) figure carry considerable weight. I said the general's trip to the U.S. is sponsored by the Agency for consultations with various officials here in Headquarters. I added he has several children in U.S. schools and plans to visit with them while he is here also. I told Slatinshek we would get some biographic data on Vang Pao to him 25X1 tomorrow morning.



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[Redacted] Further discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the visit of General Vang Pao and plans for him to meet members of the Committee. Braswell said he would try to get clarification from Chairman Stennis and let us know tomorrow.



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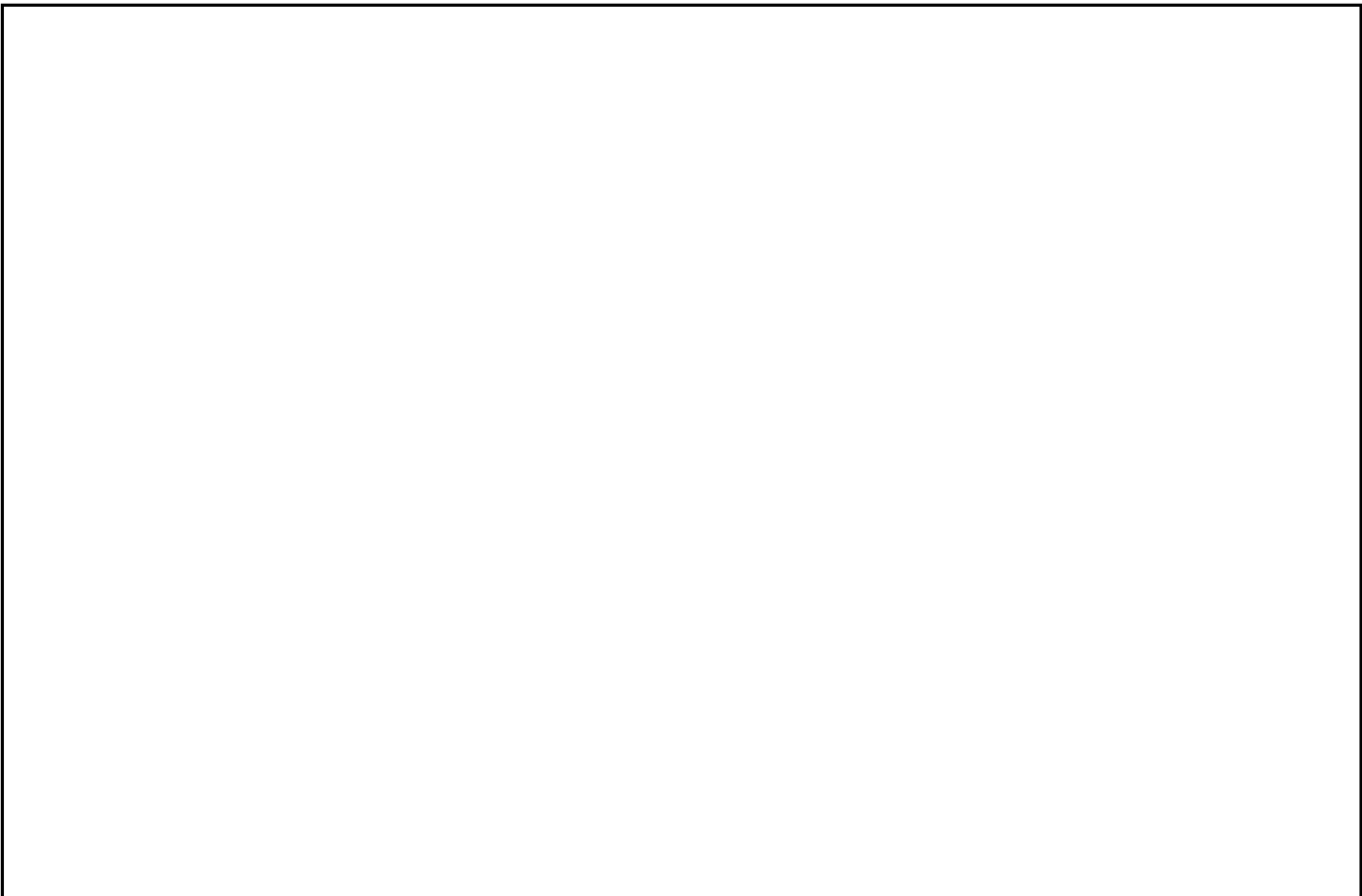
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✓ 1. [REDACTED] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that he understood the Director was going to call Chairman Stennis regarding a date for General Vang Pao to meet with Stennis and members of the Committee. I said this was contrary to my understanding and I would check with Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, with whom I had discussed the matter.

Talked with Ed Braswell regarding Vang Pao's visit with the Committee. Braswell said he would try to set it up for sometime Thursday afternoon, 8 June 1972, probably after 4:00 p.m.

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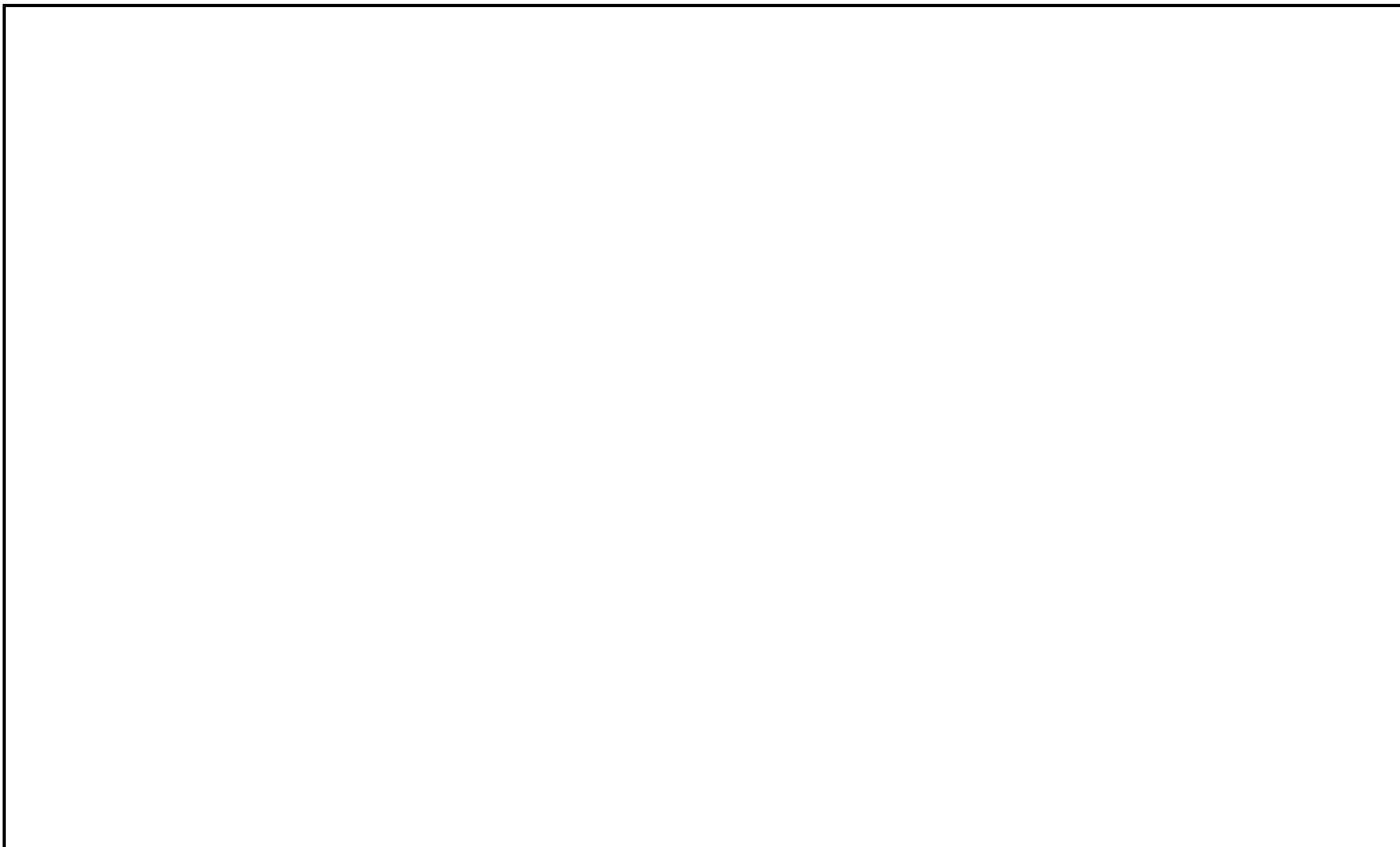
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[Redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him the figures he had requested on the number of Lao irregulars and royal Lao government forces supported through MASF funds. See Journal of 1 June 1972.



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